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NATIONAL AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE

BARLA GREAT BRITAIN

MILLOM R.L.F.C.
v
PILKINGTON RECS R.L.F.C.
(St. Helens)

at

Devonshire Road, Millom

on

Saturday 4th April, 1987

KICK OFF: 2.30 p.m.

ADMISSION: ***50p***

PROGRAMME: ***30p***

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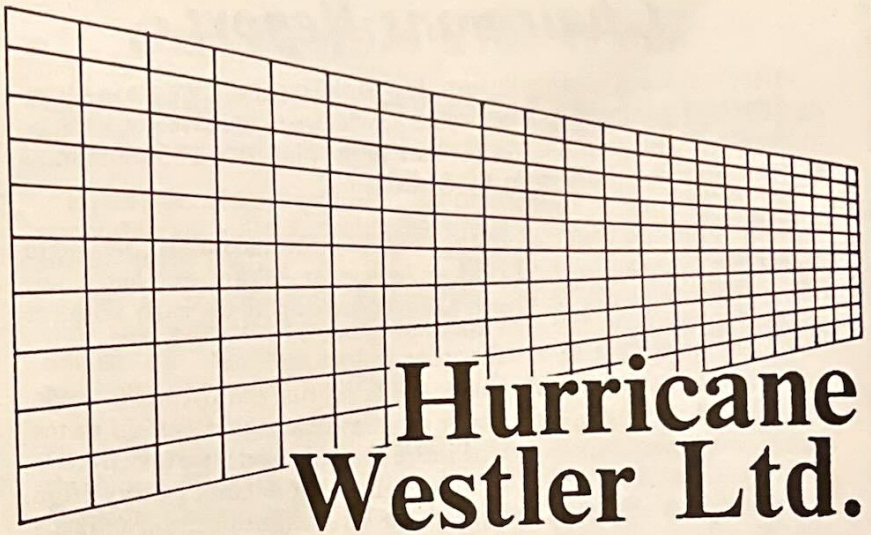

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Chairmans Report

After last week's cancellation due to the weather, we are in action again today against Pilkington Recs, who last visited us 4 weeks ago in the BNFL National Cup. It was a game played in a blinding snow storm and eventually won by Millom 6-2.

It must be said that due to the road conditions our visitors had to spend the evening in the London Tavern at Askam, and had a hair raising journey back to South Lancashire during the early hours of Sunday morning.

We extend a very warm welcome to all our old friends from St. Helens and while wishing them all the luck in the run up to the league championship we will be more than pleased if we take the two points today. With three of our remaining 4 games away from home, we are hoping to strengthen our own league position and set a firm base for next season's campaign.

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Our Visitors This Week

PILKINGTON RECS (St. Helens)

Pilkington Recs need no introduction to the rugby league supporters of Millom, with both clubs locked in many exciting tussles in the past.

They started life as St. Helens Recs in 1919 as a professional club and won the Lancashire Cup in 1923 and were beaten finalists the following two seasons. In 1933 they won the Cup again but disbanded in 1939 due to lack of funds.

In 1949 Pilkington Recs was founded and have since won the North West National Cup 4 times, BARLA County Cup 4 times, the North West Counties Premier Division 3 times, the First Division Championship once and have played in the Rugby League Challenge Cup 5 times and the John Player Trophy 4 times. And since 1981 have produced 5 players who have joined professional clubs.

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GRAHAM (Animal) EVANS

Age 24 (Winger)

First played for Millom when 15 in the U-18 team, and the following season played U-17 (due to the age changes in the District teams). The U-17 team won the league that season and the following year played U-19 and were unbeaten in winning that title. The same season Graham played twice for the Barrow & District Inter-town team, and graduated to open age the following season, and has played in four Harry Warman finals, twice for the first team and twice for the 'A' team.

A valuable member of the National League squad this season, he played in several games last season in the cup final team's run up to Headingley. Graham was voted 'A' team player of the year last season.

His likes include snooker, keeping fit, and steak and chips. His only dislike is smoking.

Pen Pic

GORDON PARK

Aged 25 (Fullback/Scrum Half)

Played football for Barrow Celtic U-16 team before turning to Rugby Union. Gordon gained a first team place almost immediately and made the County Colts U-19 team.

After nine seasons he turned to the 13-a-side game and is in his first full season with the club. His first game came in the National League game at home to Woolston and he has been a regular ever since, a remarkable achievement for any player.

His likes include playing well, winning and his only dislike is playing badly. Gordon is married to Julie and they have two children - Christopher (3) and Gavin (1).

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Club History

Founded	1873	
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Colours	MAROON/WHITE	
Club Honours	1873 - 1980	Too numerous to mention.
	1980 - 1986	CUMBRIA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1981/82
		BARROW LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1982/83, 83/84, 85/86
		BARROW CUP WINNERS 1981/82, 82/83, /85/86
		BARLA NATIONAL TROPHY RUNNERS UP 1985/86
		LANCASHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS 1979/80

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In the 113 year history, Millom R.L.F.C. have long been recognised as a leading name in Rugby League. Being the oldest club in the world, Millom have a few records under their belt, a few being; the only club to field 12 players for the Cumberland team who played Yorkshire on 5 Feb. 1889 at Hunslet, the only club to field 5 players to play for Great Britain against Papua New Guinea in season 1979/80 at Hull, and the only club to play a record 8 times in the Rugby League Challenge Cup.

Over 20 players have been awarded full international honours since 1945 playing over 50 internationals between them, and a numerous amount have played for both county and inter-league teams.

1978/79 saw a Cumbria first for Millom, when Peter Knowles was awarded the B.A.R.L.A. Player of the Year Award and last season saw yet another county first when Millom became the first Cumbrian club to play in the B.A.R.L.A. National Trophy final at Headingley on 25 May 1986, unfortunately going down eventually to Mysons R.L.F.C. of Hull.

Our coach, Ron Jackson (himself a former captain of the Great Britain team) has done the club proud, last season winning the club no fewer than six trophies and now undertakes a new venture, the conquest of the Slalom Lager National Amateur League.

MILLOM

COLOUR
MAROON/WHITE

TEAM

1. GORDON PARK
2. ROY ROBINSON
3. CRAIG EVANS
4. PAUL MASON
5. ANDY DIXON
6. CLIVE MOSSOP
7. MIKE O'BRIEN
8. GRAHAM LUPTON
9. SEAN CUMMINGS
10. JOHN LUPTON
11. GARY KELLY
12. CHRIS LOWE
13. JIM BAWDEN

Replacements

14. TIM HOLMES
15. DUNCAN EVANS

Coach: **RON JACKSON**
Physio: **VERNON EDMONDSON**

SCRUMS

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5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

PENALTIES

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RESULT

Half Time ..1.....

Full Time ..1.....

Referee **D. ASQUITH**

Touch Judges

Red Flag ..... Yellow Flag .....

VISITORS

PILKINGTON RECS (St. Helens)

COLOUR
RED/AMBER/BLACK

TEAM

1. NEIL WOOD
2. DAVID MANNING
3. VIC SPEAKMAN
4. DAVE TARSLEY
5. PAUL CARNEY
6. STEVE FENNY
7. DAVE PRICE
8. PAUL HANKINSON
9. GEOFF GRIMES
10. BRIAN CLIFFORD
11. ALAN ALCOCK
12. LES BLUCK
13. GARY FLETCHER

Replacements

14. DAVE TAFFCART
15. KEVIN GORMLEY

Coach: **FRANK WILSON**

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Slalom Lager National League

FIXTURES

AUG 30	Millom v Woolston (Warrington)
SEPT 6	Milford (Leeds) v Millom
SEPT 13	West Hull (Hull) v Millom
SEPT 20	Millom v Dudley Hill (Bradford)
SEPT 27	Pilkington (St Helens) v Millom
OCT 4	Millom v Heworth (York)
OCT 11	County Cup last 16
NOV 1	Millom v Leigh Miners (Leigh)
NOV 8	Inter League 2nd Rd.
NOV 15	St Patricks (Wigan) v Millom
NOV 22	Inter League 3rd Rd.
NOV 29	Millom v St Patricks (Wigan)
DEC 6	Leigh Miners v Millom
DEC 13	Millom v Egremont (Cumbria)
JAN 17	Egremont v Millom
JAN 24	Millom v Pilkington (St Helens)
FEB 7	Heworth (York) v Millom
FEB 21	Woolston (Warrington) v Millom
MAR 7	BARLA Trophy 4th Rd.
MAR 14	Millom v Milford (Leeds)
MAR 21	BARLA Trophy 5th Rd.
MAR 28	Millom v West Hull
APR 4	BARLA Trophy 6th Rd.
APR 11	Dudley Hill v Millom

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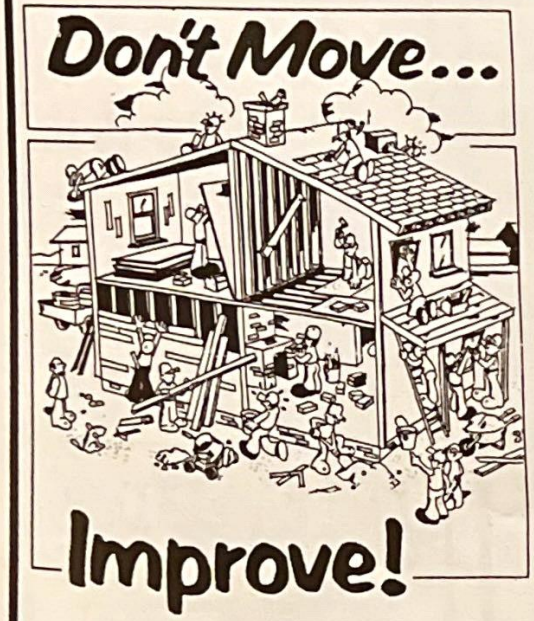

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Gordon Park	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Dixon	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Donald	11	2	8	10	7	1	51
Ken Wilkinson	6	1	5	7	0	0	28
Roy Robinson	9	4	0	0	0	0	16
Craig Evans	10	1	0	0	1	0	5
Mob O'Brien	9	2	0	0	0	0	8
Dumpy Lupton	13	1	0	0	1	3	5
Mark Roskell	12	1	0	0	0	0	4
Biff Mossop	1 + 1 Sub	1	0	0	0	1	4
Bob Mitchell	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garry Kelly	13	3	0	0	0	1	12
Peter Knowles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clive Mossop	13	1	0	0	0	1	4
Peter Dawson	6 + 4 Sub	2	0	0	0	0	8
Taffy Evans	5 + 6 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Holmes	5 + 3 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Bawden	8 + 1 Sub	1	0	0	0	0	4
Midge Cairns	1 + 1 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan Evans	7 + 2 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lupton	10 + 2 Sub	2	0	0	0	1	8
Paul Mason	5	1	0	0	0	0	4
Peter France	2 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Fisher	2 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Pearson	1 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Lowe	1 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Cummings	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Report on Last Week's Game

With no fixture last week due to the water logged pitch, our last game was at home in the BNFL National Cup against Thatto Heath. It was a game which many supporters thought we should have won. But once again we failed to turn pressure into points in the second half and against a very good North West Counties Premier team it was always going to be difficult.

Millom scored tries through Gary Kelly and Roy Robinson; Steve Donald converted one try and kicked a drop goal as Millom went down by 11 points to 18.

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